

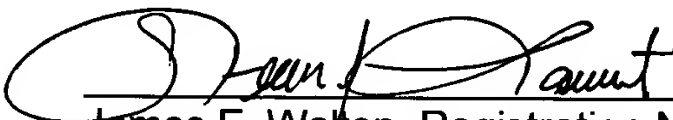


Although the Applicant believes no fees are deemed to be necessary; the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777**. If an extension of time is necessary for allowing this Response to be timely filed, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the extent necessary. Any fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time should be charged to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

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**In re Application of:**

**RANJIT N. NOTANI**

**Serial No. 09/415,052**

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PERFORMING A BUSINESS PROCESS  
IN A MULTI-ENTERPRISE,  
COLLABORATING NETWORK**

**Examiner:**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

## MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

**Commissioner for Patents  
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**Dear Sir/Madam:**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on 6 September 2006, which provides for a response period ending 6 December 2006. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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